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**To:** Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/25/02 4:00pm

**Subject:** Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation settlement.

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## Department of Justice

Re: Antitrust settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft Corporation.

## Dear Sirs:

I want to take the time to voice my personal opinion about the antitrust settlement agreement. I believe that the provisions of the agreement are tough, reasonable and fair to all parties, and go far beyond the findings of the Court of Appeals. I must also say that I did not agree with the lawsuit itself when it was first filed.

The Microsoft Corporation is the pioneer in our history of technology. They started with little more than ideas and have become a pillar of capitalism, as we know it in this world today. Don't sacrifice what our great nation has been built on.

I therefore urge the District Court to rule that the terms of the settlement are in the public's best interest.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Raymond Merritt Tucson, Arizona